

# Graduation Achievement Charter High School



## Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

At Graduation Achievement Charter High School (GACHS), we are very proud of our teachers and confident in their ability to help your child succeed academically. In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), please be informed that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). It is your right to request the following information about your child's teachers' training and credentials:

- Whether your student's teacher—
  - Has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

As a Title I school, please know that our staff is committed to helping your child reach his or her highest academic potential throughout their school career. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and are providing quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact Gerda Louizi, Federal Programs Director, at 470-234-1199, or by email at [Gerda.Louizi@GradGeorgia.com](mailto:Gerda.Louizi@GradGeorgia.com).

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

*Monica Henson*

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